Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 251 asked by Sri V. R. Nagarajan (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 27th September 1956, page 385 supra.]

Progress of lignite investigations at Neyveli.

Pumping tests were undertaken at Neyveli in order to find out whether it would be feasible to lower the pressure surface of the artesian aquifers below the lignite bed sufficiently to permit the safe mining of the lignite and to determine the pattern of wells and their spacing for large scale mining. The tests began on 29th February and with 20 pumps working, the pressure level was drawn down from 60 feet to 219 feet below the surface as against 260 feet considered necessary for safe mining. The pumping was suspended temporarily to permit the development of additional wells and installation of more pumps. It was resumed on 22nd June and on the 26th June with 25 large capacity pumps and four smaller capacity pumps in action, giving a total discharge of about 26,000 gallons per minute, the pressure surface came down to 267 feet in the centre of the pumping grid area, i.e., well below the bottom of the lignite seam. But further pumping experiments could not be continued to determine the pumping pattern for large scale mining, as power supply was not satisfactory and some of the pumps went out of order. The tests have however proved beyond doubt that the artesian aquifer could be controlled and kept at the desired level by suitably regulating the pumpage to facilitate safe mining of the lignite. The main object of the pumping tests having thus been achieved, it has been decided to go ahead with the implementation of the project. In pursuance of this decision, orders for part of the mining equipment for the initial removal of overburden has already been placed and the excavation of the first cut of the mine will be started as soon as the equipment ordered has been received at site. Tenders for specialized mining machinery for the further development of the mine and winning of lignite are under scrutiny. Further pumping experiments will be conducted later to determine the most economic pattern, numbers and spacing of pump wells for the actual mining, and to study the time which is likely to be taken for the artesian aquifers to build up pressure, in the event of any of the pumps failing during mining. On the basis of these further tests, the system of ground water control for mining will be finalized.

Appendix II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 255 asked by Sri S. Ramalingam (on behalf of Sri P. Jeevanandam) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 27th September 1956, page 388 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 352, Finance, 29th February 1956.

Allowance—House rent allowance—Continuance of the scheme for another year from 1st April 1956—Orders issued.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O. Ms. No. 344, Finance, dated 24th February 1955.

Order—No. 352, *Finance, dated* 29*th February* 1956.

The Government sanction the continuance of the scheme of house rent allowance to Government servants for a further period of one year from 1st April 1956 at the rates detailed in the Annexure to this order.

(By order of the Governor)

M. G. Balasubramanian,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, Madras.
,, the Pay and Accounts Officer, Madras.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
,, the Heads of Departments.
,, all Collectors.
,, all District Judges.
,, all District Magistrates.
,, the Hon'ble Chief Justice (with covering letter).
,, the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras (with covering letter).
,, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.
,, the Director of Information and Publicity.
,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.
,, the Chairman, Madras Port Trust.

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ANNEXURE.

Name of place and group. (1)	*Pay limits of eligibility.* (2)	*Rates of house rent allowance.* (3)
I		
Madras City.. Motor Vehicle Inspector's office, St. Thomas Mount. Office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Saidapet and St. Thomas' Mount Ranges at St. Thomas' Mount. District Police Office, Chingleput at St. Thomas' Mount. Office of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Saidapet at St. Thomas' Mount. Police Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount .. Office of the Section Officer, Public Works Department, Saidapet at St. Thomas' Mount. Staff of the Co-operative Department stationed at St. Thomas' Mount. The staff of Harijan Welfare School at Mount Battery (in the St. Thomas' Mount Cantonment area). Office of the Regional Transport Officer, Chingleput at St. Thomas' Mount. Office of the Assistant Inspector of Labour, St. Thomas' Mount. Government Coach Building Factory, Chromepet. Staff for work connected with the reception and storage of foodgrains for Naval Hanger No. 5 at Chromepet. Sub-Registry office and the Government Electricity staff at Pallavaram. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram .. Revenue Inspector, Pallikaranai at Tambaram. State Insurance Dispensary, Pallavaram. Members of the technical and ministerial staff of the Special Armed Police Units, Madras and Tiruchirappalli, stationed at Red Hills. Prohibition staff borne on the establishment of City Prohibition Officer, Madras City.	(i) Government servants in receipt of a pay of less than Rs. 40 per mensem.	Rs. 7 per mensem.
	(ii) Government servants in receipt of a pay of Rs. 40 or more but not more than Rs. 80 per mensem.	Rs. 9 per mensem.
	(iii) Government servants in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs. 80 but not exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem.	Ten per cent of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 10 per mensem plus Rs. 2,

NOTE.—Those in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs, 150 per mensem but not exceeding Rs. 167 per mensem will be allowed a house rent allowance which together with their pay will give them a total emolument of Rs. 167 per mensem.

II

Mufassal municipalities—Kancheepuram, Vellore, Salem, Coimbatore; Cuddalore, Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Nagapattinam, Tiruchirappalli, Srirangam, Madurai. Dindigul, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, Palayamkottai, Kozhikode, Palghat, Mangalore, Erode, Tiruppur and Rajapalayam. Office of the Divisional Electrical Engineer, Commercial *cum*-Construction Division at Ganapati village, Coimbatore. Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.		

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Name of place and group. (1)	*Pay limits of eligibility.* (2)	*Rates of house rent allowance.* (3)
Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore. Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore. Forest Engineer, Coimbatore. Office of the District Forest Officer, Madurai, West Division, Madurai. Tirunagar Colony of the Madurai Co-operative House Construction Society. Papanasam Electricity System staff working in Pasumalai Receiving Station. Mettur Electricity System staff working in Vellore sub-station. District Veternity Office, Tiruchirappalli. Government Mental Hospital, Kozhikode. Office of the Special Assistant Rent Reduction Officer, Salem. Offices of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Katpadi Range, the firka Revenue Inspector, the Special Revenue Inspector for loans, Agricultural Demonstrator and the Sub-Registry office, Katpadi. Office of the Store-keeper, II Grade, of Electricity Department at Katpadi. Excise staff at Palanganatham .. .. Central Jails at Tiruchirappalli, Cuddalore, Vellore and Salem .. .. Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore .. Paddy Breeding Station, Kankanady, Mangalore. Sub-Registry offices at Kakkoti and Chevayur. Revenue Subordinate staff with headquarters at Kakkoti or Chevayur and the Prohibition staff at Kakkoti, Nellikode and Chevayur. Office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chevayur Range.	(i) Government servants in receipt of pay of less than Rs. 40 per mensem.	Rs. 5 per mensem.
	(ii) Government servants in receipt of pay of Rs. 40 or more but not more than Rs. 80 per mensem.	Rs. 7 per mensem.
	(iii) Government servants in receipt of pay exceeding Rs. 80 but not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem.	Rs. 9 per mensem.
	(iv) Government servants in receipts of pay exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem.	Rs. 12 per mensem.

NOTE.—Those in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem but not exceeding Rs. 162 per mensem will be allowed a house rent allowance which together with their pay will give them a total emolument of Rs. 162 per mensem.

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Name of place and group.	*Pay limits of eligibility.*	*Rates of house rent allowance.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
Revenue Divisional Headquarters which are neither municipalities nor headquartars of taluks—Ranipet, Malappuram, Usilampatti, Ariyalur and Cheranmahadevi.	Government servants on a pay not exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem.	Rs. 3 per mensem at a flat rate.
All other municipalities and taluk headquarters not included in group II above.		
Willingdon Island		
Civilian staff employed in the National Cadet Corps units at Annamalainagar.		
Non-gazetted Local Fund Audit staff stationed at Annamalainagar for the concurrent audit of the accounts of the Annamalai University		
Central Jail, Cannanore		
Agricultural Research Station, Tindivanan.		
Special Police Force Dispensary at Sivakasi, Chinnalapatti.		

NOTE.—Those in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs. 150 per mensem but not exceeding Rs. 153 per mensem will be allowed a house-rent allowance which together with their pay will give them a total emolument of Rs. 153 per mensem.

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